

This bulletin contains particulars of the estimated quantities of tea and coffee available for consumption (i.e. the apparent consumption), together with details of imports of tea and coffee, for the years 1969-70 to 1973-74.

Consumption data have, in general, been obtained by deducting quantities of these commodities exported from imports cleared for home consumption. An adjustment has been made for changes in stocks held by firms which imported tea and coffee products in each of the years ended 30 June. Stocks held by retailers and other distributing agencies have been excluded from these estimates.

NOTE. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

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#### TEA

#### TABLE 1. - SUPPLIES AND UTILISATION OF TEA : AUSTRALIA

		Imports cleared			Apparent consumption –		
	Net change in stocks (a)	for home consumption (b)	Total supplies	Exports (b)(c)	Total	Per head	
	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	kg	
1969-70	(-) 1,206	27,249	28,455	750	27,705	2.2	
1970-71	(-) 436	27,958	28,394	769	27,625	2.2	
1971-72	(+) 1,627	29,895	28,268	967	27,301	2.1	
1972-73	(-) 7	28,046	28,053	1,102	26,952	2.1	
1973-74p	(-) 498	26,467	26,965	838	26,127	2.0	

(a) As reported by principal importers : no account has been taken of changes in stocks held by retailers and other distributing agencies. (b) Includes mate and extracts, essence, etc. of tea and mate. (c) Includes ships' stores.

TABLE 2 IMPORTS OF TEA (a) : AUSTRALIA	L
(2000 kg)	

	Country of origin									
	China, People's Rep of	India	Indonesia	Kenya	Malaysia	Papua New Guinea	Sri Lanka	Other	Total (b)	
1969-70	140	4,002	7,728	216	299	134	13,966	764	27,249	
1970-71	381	3,376	8,035	374	156	94	14,136	1,401	27,953	
1971-72	447	2,932	10,282	217	144	589	13,343	1,942	29,896	
1972-73	217	3,114	9,778	176	62	1,072	12,438	1,181	28,038	
1973-74p	197	3,738	9,211	145	35	1,661	10,959	520	26,465	

(a) Includes mate and extracts, essences, etc., of tea and mate. (b) Changes in the level of bonded stocks account for the differences between these figures and those shown in Table 1 for imports cleared for home consumption.

#### **COFFEE**

The basic information on stocks, imports cleared and exports of coffee covers a variety of coffee products such as raw beans, processed whole or ground pure coffee, instant coffee, etc. For the purpose of obtaining apparent consumption of coffee, these commodities have been converted to the processed whole or ground pure coffee equivalent, and it is on this basis that details are shown in Table 3 and the third part of Table 4.

	Net change	Imports cleared for home			Apparent consumption –		
50.5. <u></u>	in stocks (b)	consumption	Total supplies	Exports	Total	Per head	
	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	kg	
1969-70	(+) 314	17,825	17,511	1,857	15,654	1.3	
1970-71	(-) 100	18,513	18,613	2,165	16,448	1.3	
1971-72	() 3,020	18,311	21,331	2,465	18,865	1.5	
1972-73	(+) 1,109	19,421	18,312	1,800	16,512	1.3	
1973-74p	(-) 483	22,014	22,496	2,058	20,438	1.5	

## TABLE 3. - SUPPLIES AND UTILISATION OF COFFEE (a) : AUSTRALIA

(a) In terms of processed whole or ground pure coffee. (b) As reported by principal importers : no account has been taken of change in stocks held by retailers and other distributing agencies.

# TABLE 4. – IMPORTS OF COFFEE AND COFFEE PRODUCTS : AUSTRALIA ('000 kg)

#### RAW AND KIIN DRIED COFFEE

	Angola	Brazil	India	Indonesia	Papua New Guinea	Tanzania	Uganda	Other	Total
1969-70	(c)	5,539	71	1.032	6,649	1,689	5,270	1,291	21.541
1970-71	(c)	6,462	775	596	7,716	958	4,315	1,782	22,604
1971-72	200	4,047	566	823	9,250	915	5,934	655	22,389
1972-73	500	4,253	1,324	3,019	8,010	1,743	3,401	1,542	23,791
1973-74p	3,426	1,855	2,080	2,987	9,302	1,629	4,765	535	26,579

# POWDERED COFFEE EXTRACTS (INSTANT COFFEE)

11-21	United States of America	Netherlands	Other	Total
1969-70	77	40	57	174
1970-71	59	33	4	96
1971-72	36	32	49	117
1972-73	32	40	21	93
1973-74p	117	52	24	193

# TOTAL COFFEE AND COFFEE PRODUCTS (a) (In terms of processed whole or ground pure coffee)

- Shinggy voor	Angola	Brazil	India	Indonesia	Papua- New Guinea	Tanzania	Uganda	United States of America	Other	Total (b)
1969-70	(c)	4,431	57	826	5,319	1,351	4,216	258	1,334	17,793
1970-71	(c)	5,172	620	477	6,172	767	3,452	239	1,542	18,441
1971-72	160	3,245	453	658	7,400	732	4,747	151	766	18,312
1972-73	400	3,414	1,059	2,416	6,408	1,394	2,721	149	1,463	19,422
1973-74p	2,740	1,527	1,664	2,390	7,442	1,303	3,812	446	687	22,011

(a) Includes roasted coffee in addition to raw and kiln dried coffee and powdered coffee extracts. (b) Changes in the level of bonded stocks account for the differences between these figures and those shown in Table 3 for imports cleared for home consumption. (c) Included in other.

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